RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.